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To: Examiner: J. Phinney  
Group Art Unit 2879  
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From: James A. Oliff / Linda Saltiel

Application

Serial No.: 09/920,755

Attorney

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**Comments:**

Examiner Phinney:

Attached is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and copy of an Amendment filed on August 20, 2003. Please contact me at (314) 521-8383 if you need additional information prior to our scheduled interview on August 26.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Saltiel

Registration No. 51,122

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Applicant No.: 09/920,755 First Named Applicant: Tomoko KOYAMA et al.  
 Examiner: J. Phinney Art Unit: 2879 Status of Application: Pending not Final

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) J. Phinney (2) Linda Saltiel  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: August 26, 2003 Proposed Time: 10 AM (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102(b) Rej.	Claim 1	U.S. Patent No. 5,780,174 (Tokito)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 102(e) Rej	Claim 2	U.S. Patent No. 6,487,231 (Boucart)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheer Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Please refer to arguments in the Amendment (copy enclosed) filed on August 20, 2003.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 Linda M. Saltiel, Registration No.: 51,122

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)